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## GENERAL NOTICE

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### NOTICE 94 OF 2011



#### **INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA**

#### **NOTICE IN TERMS OF THE LICENCING OF THE THIRD GENERATION (3G) AND 1800MHz RADIO FREQUENCY BAND IN SOUTH AFRICA.**

The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("the Authority") hereby publishes information about the licensing of the 3G band (1920 – 1980 MHz paired with 2110 – 2170 MHz) and 1800MHz (1710 – 1785MHz paired with 1805-1880 MHz).

### **Third Generation (3G) paired spectrum**

The Authority hereby makes known that Cell C (Pty) Ltd has been assigned an additional 5 MHz to their existing 2x10MHz. With this assignment the 3G band (1920 – 1980 MHz paired with 2110 – 2170 MHz) is assigned as follows:

- Vodacom 2x 15 MHz (1920 – 1935 MHz)//(2110-2125 MHz)
- MTN 2x 15 MHz (1950 – 1965 MHz)//(2140-2155 MHz)
- Cell-C 2x 15 MHz (1935 – 1950 MHz)//(2125-2140 MHz)
- Telkom 2x 10 MHz (1970 – 1980 MHz)//(2160-2170 MHz)

Telkom has expressed interest in applying for the remaining 5 MHz spectrum to take their total assignment to 2x15 MHz.

### **Third Generation (3G) unpaired spectrum.**

In addition to the above, the following 3G unpaired spectrum has also been assigned as follows:

- Vodacom 5 MHz (2020 – 2025 MHz)
- MTN 5 MHz (2015 – 2020 MHz)

### **1800 MHz spectrum.**

The 1800MHz band is currently licensed as follows:

- Vodacom 2x12 MHz (1760.3 – 1772.3 MHz) // (1855.3 – 1867.3 MHz)
- MTN 2x12 MHz (1722.7 – 1734.7 MHz) // (1817.7 – 1829.7 MHz)
- Cell-C 2x12 MHz (1747.9 – 1759.9 MHz) // (1842.9 – 1854.9MHz)
- Telkom 2x12 MHz (1735.1 – 1747.1 MHz) // (1830.1 – 1842.1 MHz)
- WBS 2x12 MHz (1772.7 – 1784.7 MHz) // (1867.7 – 1879.7 MHz)

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- Neotel 2x12 MHz (1710.3 – 1722.3 MHz) // (1805.3 – 1817.3 MHz)



**DR STEPHEN MNCUBE**

**CHAIRPERSON**

**ICASA**

## Independent Communications Authority of South Africa

<b>MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING</b>			
<b>Date</b>	<b>07 December 2010</b>		
<b>Time:</b>	<b>09h00</b>		
<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Block B, Main Boardroom, Pinmill Farm, Sandton</b>		
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Stephen Mncube SM</b>		Chairperson
	William Currie	WC	Councillor
	<b>Marcia Socikwa MS</b>		Councillor
	Thabo Makhakhe	TM	Councillor
	*Ntombizodwa Ndhlovu	NN	Councillor
	Joseph Leboo	JL	Councillor
<b>In Attendance</b>	**Themba Dlamini	TD	CEO
	***Stanley Mamaregane	SM	GM: Legal
	Jubie Matlou	JM	SM: Communications
	Violet Maila	VM	Secretariat
<b>On Invitation</b>	Thato Mahapa	TM	Manager: Licensing Compliance
<b>Apologies</b>	William Stucke	WFS	Councillor (Recused from Council meetings)
	Fungai Sibanda	FS	Councillor (On Leave)
	Nomvuyiso Batyi	NB	Councillor (Off Sick)

\*Left the meeting at 09h45 to attend CCC hearings.

\*\*Left the meeting at 09h30 for an assessment with the Minister of Science and Technology.

\*\*\*Represented the CEO.

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15.	<p><b>Cell C (Pty) Ltd: Application for Additional Bandwidth in the 2100 MHz Band (Licence No. 4952132)</b></p> <p>The purpose of the submission was to request Council to approve the issuing of additional 2 x 5 MHz bandwidth in the 2100 MHz band to Cell (Pty) Ltd.</p> <p><b>Council approved the recommendation as tabled.</b></p>	<b>Approved</b>		
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